Rob Van Dam

Hometown: Battle Creek, MI
Height: 6’ 0”
Weight: 237 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “I’m the whole f’n show!”
Finisher: The Van Daminator
Championships Held: ECW World Television Championship
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Sabu)

Rob Van Dam could be considered the most arrogant wrestler in ECW, but as the saying goes, “It ain’t bragging if you can back it up!” RVD’s claim of being “the whole f’n show” is as accurate as it is conceited. Athletically, RVD is as gifted as they come. He possesses the perfect combination of agility, strength and speed. He has what seems to be an unlimited roster of moves right at his fingertips, and is never afraid to take big risks. RVD is also never at a loss for words when it comes to describing his own excellence, and his brash, arrogant attitude makes him one of the most entertaining performers in professional wrestling today.

RVD has earned the nickname “Mr. Pay Per View” as a result of his undefeated record at PPV shows, a feat unmatched by anyone in the professional wrestling industry. Guided by the “Manager of Champions,” Bill Alfonso, RVD has held the ECW World Tag Team titles with Sabu. He has also held the ECW World Television title, a Championship he has owned for well over a year-and-a-half, the longest title reign of any champion in professional wrestling today. RVD has seen his success in the ring carry over to television and movie roles, as well as articles in national publications about his “unique” habits, both in and out of the ring. Rob Van Dam has most certainly proved that he is indeed, “the whole f’n show!”

Mike Awesome

Hometown: Tampa, Fl
Height: 6’ 6”
Weight: 292 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1992
Catch Phrase: “Awesome!”
Finisher: Awesome Bomb
Championships Held: ECW World Heavyweight Championship

No ECW competitor has made a more immediate impact on the company than Mike Awesome. Awesome stormed back onto the ECW scene at the “Anarchy Rulz” Pay Per View on September 19, 1999. He defeated both Taz and longtime rival Masato Tanaka in what some have called the greatest Three-Way Dance of all time, to capture the ECW World Heavyweight Championship.

Awesome began his impressive career in Japan, wrestling under the name “The Gladiator.” There, he honed his amazing ring technique to near perfection, a unique combination of devastating power and high flying aerial maneuvers. It was also there that Awesome first encountered his greatest rival, Masato Tanaka. The two pushed each other to, and beyond the absolute limits, tearing down arena after arena across all of Japan. Eventually this epic rivalry spilled over to the United States and into the ECW! Now, as ECW World Heavyweight Champion, Mike Awesome destroys all those who pose a challenge to his championship and truly lives up to his moniker – AWESOME!

Tommy Dreamer

Hometown: Yonkers, NY
Height: 6’ 3”
Weight: 260 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1989
Catch Phrase: “EC F’N W!”
Finisher: Dreamer DDT
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Raven)

Since the inception of Extreme Championship Wrestling, one man has stood alone at the forefront of the Hardcore Revolution pushing forward on all cylinders. That man is Tommy Dreamer, “The Innovator of Violence.” He has proven, time and time again, that he is willing to lay it all down on the line for the ECW and its fans. Broken bones, steel chairs, treacherous friendships – all have been thrown at Dreamer during his tenure in ECW. None have done much to slow him in his quest that is driven not by championships, not by revenge, not by hate, but by pride, spirit and heart. Be warned, however, Dreamer did not earn the nickname “The Innovator of Violence” for being a nice guy. He won’t hesitate to take a barbed wire covered 2x4, a flaming steel chair, or even taped fists to any opponent.

Dreamer has learned that the taste of championship gold can be both sweet and bitter. He has captured his first ECW championship, the World Tag Team titles, with his most hated foe, long time nemesis Raven. Now Dreamer once again finds himself struggling to escape the dark vice of the one man that was able to push him to, and beyond the edge. With the “Queen of Extreme,” Francine by his side, the ECW fans behind him, and his never-say-die-unless-your-name-is-Raven attitude, Dreamer stands poised to lead the Hardcore Revolution to the next level!

Sabu

Hometown: Bombay, Michigan
Height: 6’ 0”
Weight: 220 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1985
Catch Phrase: Gimme table
Finisher: Arabian Guillotine
Championships Held: ECW World Heavyweight Championship
ECW World Television Championship
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Taz)
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Rob Van Dam)
FTW World Championship (unrecognized)

Homicidal! Suicidal! Genocidal! Three words that suit the deranged wrestling style of the legendary Sabu perfectly. Lunacy runs through the oft-spilled blood of Sabu, since he is the nephew of the Sheik, one of the forefathers of extreme wrestling. Sabu values inflicting damage on an opponent much more than preserving his own health, as evidenced by the tapestry of scars that adorn his body. In fact, Sabu is renowned for his astoundingly high threshold for pain and ability to compete while injured. He has come back from every conceivable ailment, including a broken neck.

This high-flying maniac has mastered the art of annihilation through innovation, always bringing to the ring a new, even sicker means of beating his opponent. A moonsault over the guard rail into the fans, a flying body press through a table… name it and Sabu has done it to an opponent with no regard for his own well-being. “Manager of Champions” Bill Alfonso is the only person in ECW that is able to keep some semblance of control over Sabu, although even that relationship, as with everything involving Sabu, is unstable. Sabu has blazed his way to every championship attainable in ECW, and now that his United States ban has been lifted, no one in ECW is safe!

Raven

Hometown: The Bowery
Height: 6’ 1”
Weight: 230 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1987
Catch Phrase: “Quote the Raven, nevermore.”
Finisher: Evenflow DDT
Titles Held: ECW World Heavyweight Championship
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Stevie Richards)
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Tommy Dreamer)

Once thought to have been vanquished from ECW forever, the infectious, mind-twisting disease that is Raven has returned, more devious and powerful than ever! A one-time friend of Tommy Dreamer, Raven’s soul purpose in ECW has been to make Dreamer’s life absolutely miserable. Over the years, the two have put each other through unimaginable amounts of agony, not just in their legendary, bestial matches, but through the infliction of great emotional stress on one another, especially on the part of Raven. Not only does Raven possess strong technical wrestling skills and the toughness to brawl for hours on end, he also seems to have an eerie, almost supernatural ability to twist the minds of those around him. He makes them nothing but helpless pawns in his game of ECW dominance.

Since returning to ECW, Raven shocked the wrestling world by coming to Dreamer’s aid and winning the ECW World Tag Team titles with him, only to later state his true intentions of tormenting Dreamer’s life more now then ever before. Once again, Dreamer is stuck in Raven’s twisted web, his only possible escape being the destruction of either Raven or himself. No matter what happens in the end, Raven will be satisfied if he has managed to make ECW a hell on earth for Tommy Dreamer.

Lance Storm

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Height: 5’ 11”
Weight: 231 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1990
Catch Phrase: “… because I’m from Calgary… Alberta… Canada!**”**
Finisher: Top Rope Spin Kick
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Chris Candido)

Lance Storm is part of a long lineage of great scientific wrestlers hailing from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. However, Storm’s superb skills tend to be overshadowed by his pompous, cocky attitude and enormous ego. Storm proclaims Calgary to be the wrestling capital of the world and feels that he is the best wrestler in the world today. While his claims are a bit lofty, Storm has certainly established himself as one of the premiere talents in Extreme Championship Wrestling, peaking with a reign as one half of the ECW World Tag Team champions with Chris Candido. Eventually, Storm’s massive ego led to the two dropping the belts, and becoming involved in one of the most heated feuds in ECW history. During this time, Storm’s own personal Bytch, Dawn Marie, was introduced to ECW.

Storm remains involved with Dawn Marie, and the two have aligned themselves with Justin Credible to form the Impact Players, the most dominant group in ECW today. As the Players continue to cut down the competition, Storm continues to improve his already impressive skills and may one day soon live up to his claim as being the world’s greatest.

Justin Credible

Hometown: Ozone, NY
Height: 6’
Weight: 225 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1992
Catch Phrase: “That’s not just the coolest, that’s not just the best, that, my friend, is
Justin Credible!”
Finisher: That’s Incredible

While establishing himself as one of the most talented wrestlers in Extreme Championship Wrestling, Credible has also proven to be one of the most despicable, self-serving rule-breakers of all time! Never seen without co-conspiritors Lance Storm, Jason and Dawn Marie, a/k/a The Impact Players, Credible has left a trail of devastation in his wake, larger than most tornadoes leave in trailer parks.

Not only will Credible beat an opponent in the ring with his impressive roster of advanced, high-risk wrestling maneuvers, he will also do his best to humiliate his opponents by any means necessary, making their lives both in, and out of the ring, miserable. Justin Credible takes everything personally, and will stop at nothing to reach the top of the ECW.

Jerry Lynn

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
Height: 5’ 9”
Weight: 212 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1998
Catch Phrase: “I’m the new f’n show!”
Finisher: Cradle Piledriver

Jerry Lynn became somewhat of a legend after years of wrestling on the independent circuit in both Minnesota and Japan. He has also wrestled as “The Masked Mr. JL” for other major federations. Lynn’s hard work finally paid off when he came to Extreme Championship Wrestling in 1998 and made an immediate impact on the company. Lynn uses a veritable encyclopedia of scientific wrestling moves and high flying maneuvers to wow fans and defeat opponents.

Lynn is best known in the ECW for his long series of amazing matches with “Mr. Pay-Per-View” Rob Van Dam, battling for the ECW World Television championship. These incredible matches earned Lynn the respect of his peers, the admiration of the ECW fans and the nickname “The New F’N Show.” Many feel that it is only a matter of time before Jerry Lynn’s day finally comes and he beats RVD for his first taste of ECW gold.

New Jack

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Height: 6’ 0”
Weight: 240 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “Not Guilty!”
Finisher: 187
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Mustafa)
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with John Crones)

“The Original Gangsta,” New Jack puts the “X” in extreme! It’s always wise to alert the local authorities when New Jack comes to town on an ECW card, since it’s a pretty safe bet that all hell is about to break loose! Once the first note of his music hits the PA system, even ECW’s rules no longer apply. New Jack always enters the arena with a rusty garbage can full of kick-ass and takes violence to the next level by viciously attacking opponents with anything and everything he can get his hands on! The OG has even taken to driving steel carpenter’s staples into his opponent’s bodies with a high powered staple gun. Jack is also well known for his suicidal balcony dives, where he will jump more than 20 feet to crush an opponent in the ring waiting below.

New Jack is more than capable of taking care of himself, but he has also had a great deal of success in ECW’s tag team division as a three time ECW World Tag Team Champion. He scored the gold twice with Mustafa and once again with long-time rival John Kronus. New Jack is driven more by the will to cripple an opponent, than to win a championship.

Rhino

Hometown: Detroit, MI
Height: 6’ 3”
Weight: 285 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1999
Catch Phrase: “Everybody will soon know the name Rhino!”
Finisher: Sitout Piledriver

Rhino. There is no better name for this young man. Unbelievable power. Impressive speed. Unmatched destructive impulses. All the tools are there and it is only a matter of time before they fall into place for the “Rookie Monster.” Rhino is wise beyond his years, having been trained by some of the best in the business. He has also been afforded opportunities that rookie performers do not usually get, thanks to his questionable association with “Mr. Old School” Steve Corino. Rhino provides the muscle, Corino provides the mouth.

Rhino becomes more and more dangerous with every passing match. With great raw tools like his, and Steve Corino doing the talking, Rhino could have ECW gold around his enormous waist in the very near future.

Angel

Hometown: New York City
Height: 6’ 2”
Weight: 250 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1996
Catch Phrase: “I’m Angel and we’re The Baldies!”
Finisher: Fallen Angel

A brawler from the streets of New York City, Angel made a name for himself in various independent northeast wrestling promotions. Always ready to do things the right way and willing to pay his dues, Angel made up what he lacked in experience with intensity and dedication. That is, until he joined Extreme Championship Wrestling.

Angel immediately befriended the upstart Baldies and began replacing the established rules with rules of his own. Angel is now willing to do whatever it takes to get to the top. He even went so far as to attempt to blind the Original Gangsta New Jack by attacking him with a loaded staple gun and stapling him in the eye. This extreme act prompted the “Quintessential Studmuffin” Joel Gertner to declare Angel “The New King of the Streets.” As The Baldies continue to add to their ECW rap sheet, they do so with Angel squarely at the center of their mischief.

Axl Rotten

Hometown: New Castle, England
Height: 6’
Weight: 310 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1988
Catch Phrase: “Your worst nightmare is back!”
Finisher: Severe Skull Trauma

Axl Rotten, the burly English brawler, is every bit as crazy as he is tough, and that’s saying a mouthful! Rotten is a very experienced wrestler with a virtual library of scientific wrestling moves at his fingertips, but would rather finish an opponent with a chair shot to the face than with a figure-four leglock. Rotten first made a name for himself in Extreme Championship Wrestling in 1995 during a bloody feud with his younger brother Ian that culminated in a barbed wire baseball bat match! Axl soon befriended fellow chair swinger Balls Mahoney. The two took ECW’s tag team division by storm, coming close to winning the ECW World Tag Team titles on numerous occasions, but never actually walking away with the gold. Eventually, injuries forced Rotten to the sidelines, during which time he witnessed Balls achieve their longtime dream of winning the tag titles without him.

Upon his return to action, Axl along with Balls entered into one of the most hardcore feuds in ECW history, ultimately forging a tighter bond of respect between the two than ever before. Now they’ve returned to the tag team ranks as the “Chair Swinging Freaks,” ready to mow down the competition and allow Axl to achieve his goal of tag team gold.

Bill Alfonso

Hometown: Tampa, Fl
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 161 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1981
Catch Phrase: “I’m the man who calls it right down the middle, daddy!”
Finisher: One Handed Chokeslam

The “Manager of Champions,” Bill Alfonso has the unenviable task of managing both the homicidal, suicidal, genocidal Sabu and “Mr. Pay-Per-View” Rob Van Dam. When not busy keeping these two from tearing each other apart, “Fonzie” passes the time constantly blowing his whistle, running around with the energy of a twister and being a general nuisance to everybody in the ECW.

Alfonso came to the ECW as a referee in 1995 to restore order to the company. Things have never been the same since! After becoming a manager, Alfonso led Taz to an incredible year-long undefeated streak before moving on to lead Sabu and RVD to every championship attainable in the ECW. Annoying? Maybe. Irritating? Possibly. One of the greatest managers in the ECW? Without a doubt.

Balls Mahoney

Hometown: Nutley, NJ
Height: 6’ 2”
Weight: 350 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: **1987**
Catch Phrase: “I’ve got the biggest balls of them all!”
Finisher: Nutcracker Suite
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Masato Tanaka)
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Spike Dudley)

Balls Mahoney has taken the savage, brutal act of swinging a steel chair at someone’s head and elevated it to an art form. Balls never comes to the ring without his trusty folding chair by his side. So whether he’s cracking someone over the head with it, or he’s the one getting cracked, he’s always giving 110%. Balls is well-versed in the art of brawling, but also moves with a surprising amount of agility and speed for a man of his size.

Balls has established himself as one of the premiere tag team wrestlers in Extreme Championship Wrestling, and has ascended the ladder, or chair, to the ECW World Tag Team titles on two occasions, once with Masato Tanaka and again later with Little Spike Dudley. Currently, Balls has found a tag team partner in Axl Rotten, one of the few ECW superstars that shares the same low regard for the well being of his body. Together, the two are aptly named the “Chair Swinging Freaks.” With their hardcore antics, it will only be a matter of time before Balls becomes a three-time ECW World Tag Team champion.

Big Sal E. Graziano

Hometown: Sicily, Italy
Height: 6’ 4”
Weight: 600 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1998
Catch Phrase: “Wow, I’d love some lemonade!”
Finisher: Bada Bing

Big Sal E. Graziano makes up one half of the new Full Blooded Italians (FBI) with fellow “countryman” Little Guido. “The Big Salboski” provides more than enough muscle for the FBI, and is always eager to pinch an unsuspecting opponent. Big Sal’s uncanny power is the perfect complement to Guido’s cat-like agility and impressive speed. Together, the two form one of the most solid tag team units in Extreme Championship Wrestling. Lately, Big Sal has been more of a bodyguard to Guido than a tag team partner, but it’s only a matter of time before he chooses to step back over the ropes and hand out some Sicilian-sized damage!

“The Enforcer” C.W. Anderson

Hometown: **Raleigh, NC**
Height: 6’ 2”
Weight: 230 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1999
Catch Phrase: “I’m the expression of aggression!”
Finisher: Spinebuster

C.W. Anderson, a/k/a The Enforcer, is one half of the toughest tag teams in Extreme Championship Wrestling, the Dangerous Alliance. Anderson wrestles as though it were 10 years ago, isolating an opponents arm, leg or neck and going to work on it. He will stay down on the mat for an entire match, and take more pride in the number of bruises he has left on an opponent than the number of matches he has won.

Anderson has turned down offers from other promotions, opting instead for the rough and tumble style of ECW. Anderson is a true worker in the ring and has been rewarded with matches against some of ECW’s biggest stars. Anderson’s Dangerous Alliance partner, Wild Bill Wyles is every bit as bad. Together, they hope to rumble their way to the top of the tag team ranks.

Chris Chetti

Hometown: Amityville, NY
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 227 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1996
Catch Phrase: “I feel as good as I look”
Finisher: Turn Around Moonsault

Chris Chetti, the first graduate of ECW’s wrestling academy, The House of Hardcore, is riding youthful exuberance and a successful career in amateur wrestling, to success in the ECW. As one of the youngest athletes in the ECW, Chetti has paid his fair share of dues and developed a unique and entertaining style all his own. Perhaps the only thing more entertaining than Chetti’s large repertoire of astounding moves, is the demeanor he brings to the ring. Chetti is always dressed to the nines in outrageous outfits. He draws attention to his boyish good looks by adding new dance steps to his long list of talents, as well as always being the first to point out the finer points of his chiseled profile. Many an opponent has looked past Chetti, deeming him a ham, only to find themselves on their backs for the 1-2-3 just moments later. Chetti is most certainly one of the fiercest young competitors in the ECW, and he draws closer to championship gold with each and every match!

Steve Corino

Hometown: Sea Isle City, New Jersey
Height: 6’ 1”
Weight: 202 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1994
Catch Phrase: “I’m the king of old school”
Finisher: Old School Plex

While most competitors are proud to grapple for the greatest professional wrestling promotion on earth, Extreme Championship Wrestling, Steve Corino, or “Mr. Old School” as he tends to refer to himself, would rather whine about it. Feeling that he is “above” the average ECW combatant (and fan), Corino constantly belittles the hardcore aspects of ECW and often refuses to compete in this rough and tumble type of match, citing his recurring “appendix injury.” Instead, Corino would rather use his impressive technical mat skills, which he is always more than happy to brag about, to “outclass” opponents in more traditional, scientific matches. Throughout his career in the ECW, Corino has managed to enrage more than a few of his colleagues (in addition to most of the fans) with his arrogance. He has wisely decided to surround himself with some of ECW’s best talent, namely Yoshihiro Tajiri, Jack Victory and the “Rookie Monster,” Rhino. Acting under the guise of “advisor,” Corino freely runs his mouth when touting his “boys,” knowing that one of them will end up taking the fall for him, leaving him to complain for another day.

“Dastardly” Danny Doring

Hometown: **Pepper Pike, OH**
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 201 ¾ lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1998
Catch Phrase: “Full of lust, born to thrust!”
Finisher: Wham Bam Thank You Ma’am

With neon pink tights proudly proclaiming “Muffin Ass” across his derriere, the cocky “Dastardly Strut,” slicked back hair, sunglasses and an “I’m cooler than you” attitude, Danny Doring brings the confidence of a seasoned veteran to the ring each time he steps through the ropes. Much of this attitude can be attributed to a strong background in athletics and months of blood, sweat and tears at ECW’s House of Hardcore Wrestling School.

Doring is truly coming into his own as a fierce competitor in the ECW. Already a sound mat wrestler, he has begun to develop an impressive repertoire of aerial maneuvers, and has even found a regular tag team partner in the Angry Amish Chicken Plucker, Roadkill. Rarely apart, Doring and Roadkill make for one of the most intriguing pairings in professional wrestling today. Be it alone, or in tandem with Roadkill, “The Dastardly One” is looking to ride his confidence to ECW championship gold in the very near future.

Dawn Marie

Hometown: Woodbridge, NJ
Height: 5’ 7”
Weight: 115 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1996
Catch Phrase: “Hi! Look at me!”

Don’t be fooled by the gorgeous Dawn Marie’s seemingly harmless appearance. She can be one nasty Bytch when she wants to be, and she always gets her way. Dawn Marie was originally brought to the ECW by Lance Storm under the name Tammy Lynn Bytch (that’s b-y-t-c-h) to be a constant thorn in the side of his former tag team partner Chris Candido, and his fiancée Tammy Lynn Sytch. After driving Candido and Sytch from the ECW, and damn near crazy, Storm focused his antagonistic efforts on Tommy Dreamer by transforming Dawn Marie into his own, personal “Beulah.” Dawn Marie is still embroiled in what seems to be an endless feud between her Impact Players versus Dreamer, along with his voluptuous valet, Francine. She never hesitates to prove that she is more wildcat than kitten by throwing down inside of the ring, and out. As long as she gets some time in front of the camera lens, she’ll continue to lay it all on the line for Lance Storm and the Impact Players.

Francine

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Height: 5’ 7”
Weight: 121
Year Turned Pro: 1995
Catch Phrase: “I’m going to show you how hardcore I can be!”
Finisher: Bronco Buster

ECW’s male competitors always stop dead in their tracks at the sight of Francine. The big question is, “Is this because of her stunning looks or the fact that she will kick all of their asses if they look at her funny?” Over the years, Francine has truly earned her title as “The Queen of Extreme.” Not only has this perfect 10 managed numerous wrestlers to every championship attainable in the ECW, she won’t hesitate to throw down with any man or woman that pisses her off, inside the ring or out. Currently, Francine has chosen to use her business-savvy mind and action-ready body on behalf of “The Innovator of Violence” Tommy Dreamer, as he continues the struggle of defending the ECW World Tag Team championship with archrival Raven. Be it with an inverted DDT or an extremely revealing outfit, Francine commands attention every time she enters the arena.

Little Guido

Hometown: Sicily, Italy
Height: 5’ 9”
Weight: 187 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “Shut up ah you face!”
Finisher: Sicilian Crab
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Tracy Smothers)

The pride of Sicily, Little Guido has not only emerged as the new leader of the FBI
(Full Blooded Italians), but as one of the premiere highflying performers in Extreme Championship Wrestling. Guido combines his impressive aerial skills with solid mat wrestling techniques, a strong background in shootfighting, and years of valuable experience gained while competing in Japan. Always accompanied by his associate, the gargantuan Sal E. Graziano, Little Guido is a force to be reckoned with in the ECW.

Jack Victory

Hometown: New Jersey
Height: 6’ 3”
Weight: 320 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1985
Catch Phrase: “V stands for Victory”
Finisher: Piledriver

Jack Victory is ECW’s muscle for hire. It makes no difference if he’s acting as a bodyguard or as a hitman, Victory will get the job done -- for the right price. He brings with him years of invaluable ring experience, having wrestled in many of the old-school territories, and has been well compensated to attack the likes of Tommy Dreamer and the Original Gangsta, New Jack. In retaliation, New Jack laid Victory up in a Louisiana hospital with a broken leg, a situation he was none to happy about.

Enter Steve Corino, the “King of Old-School Wrestling.” Corino realized that a true ring veteran like Victory would be a perfect addition to his stable. Soon after, Victory began to show up at ringside with Corino in a wheelchair, providing advice and interference when needed. But still, the question lingers… Where will Victory’s loyalties lie when Corino runs out of cash?

Jason

Hometown: Europe
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 199 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1990
Catch Phrase: “I’m the sexiest man alive”
Finisher: Night Driver
Championships Held: ECW World Television Championship

The self-proclaimed “Sexiest Man on Earth,” Jason is the manager of Justin Credible and the chief advisor of the Impact Players. Jason, the former ECW World Television Champion, combines his in-ring experience, wrestling know-how, and “great looks” with every dirty trick in the book to help advance the career of his greatest discovery, Justin Credible and the rest of the Impact Players. Whether using his skilled wrestling prowess, or one of his many slimy, snake-in-the-grass tactics, Jason has proven himself to be a dangerous individual, a valuable addition to the Impact Players roster, and an integral part of Credible’s rise to greatness. Underestimate Jason and pay the price!

Jazz

Hometown: New Orleans, LA
Height: “Come and find out!”
Weight: “Are you crazy?”
Year Turned Pro: 1999
Catch Phrase: “Throw down in Jazz town!”
Finisher: Jazz Stinger

Jazz isn’t just the best female athlete in the ECW, she’s one of the best athletes in professional wrestling today. This fierce rookie came to Extreme Championship Wrestling as a bodyguard of sorts for Justin Credible and Jason. Jazz quickly found out what the Impact Players are all about when Jason attacked her at a match in New York City after she attempted to stop him from jumping Jerry Lynn. True to her competitive spirit, Jazz challenged Jason to a match at Heatwave ’99 and beat him up and down the aisle using an impressive combination of brute strength and raw speed for her first big ECW victory. Since then, Jazz has been building her already formidable roster of moves, making her a menace to everybody in the ECW that crosses her path, men and women alike.

Nova

Hometown: Silicon Valley
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 220 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “Those other guys might be good, but I’m super!”
Finisher: Kryptonite Krunch

Nova was initially brought to ECW by Raven to become a lackey in his nest, but soon broke free as a founding member of the Blue World Order. There, Nova was able develop and perfect a roster of moves that is as innovative as it is impressive. With a fresh, funky outlook, an intense wrestling style and a repertoire of lightning fast ring skills too long to list, it was only a matter of time before Nova crossed paths with Chris Chetti, his current tag team partner. Although they don’t always see eye-to-eye, these two young ECW superstars have combined to form one of the most exciting tag teams in professional wrestling today. Alone, or in tag team competition, Nova is poised to shoot straight to the top of ECW.

Roadkill

Hometown: **Lancaster, PA**
Height: 6’ 0”
Weight: 300 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1997
Catch Phrase: “Chickens!”
Finisher: Splash

Straight from the foothills of Pennsylvania comes the massive Roadkill, the world’s first Amish professional wrestler. In between his time raising barns in PA and breaking bodies in ECW, Roadkill made a stop at ECW’s House of Hardcore Wrestling School, where he learned how to use his 300 pound frame to his advantage in the ring. Since graduating, the “Angry Amish Chicken Plucker” has mastered an impressive roster of moves, highlighted by a devastating top rope splash!

Even stranger than a 300 pound Amish behemoth tearing up ECW, is the tag team partner he has chosen, the outspoken Dastardly Danny Doring. Roadkill, in his full Amish garb and one word vocabulary “Chickens,” would appear to be the polar opposite of the flashy, brash Doring. Yet the two work in tandem like one well-oiled machine, running through the ECW tag team ranks. Whether alone or matched up with Doring, the Angry Amish Roadkill is a sight to behold in ECW.

Super Crazy

Hometown: Tulanlancingo, Hidalgo, Mexico
Height: 1.75 m
Weight: 90 kilos
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “Yo soy Super Crazy. El luchador mas loco!”
Finisher: Moonsault

Super Crazy has lived up to his billing as the “Insane Luchador” during his time with ECW. After years of flying through the Mexican skies like a madman, Crazy finally landed stateside with Extreme Championship Wrestling and hasn’t looked back since. Crazy has proven time and again that he is truly one of wrestlings most daring high-flyers, landing on his feet after moves that would cripple a cat. Since joining ECW, Crazy has augmented his already impressive roster of springboard moves learned and perfected in Mexico with more brutal American moves like the powerbomb and piledriver. More dangerous than ever, Super Crazy continues to contort his body to wow the fans and beat the competition.

Simon Diamond

Hometown: South Bend, IN
Height: 6’ 1”
Weight: 225 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1991
Catch Phrase: “Simon Says!”
Finisher: Simonizer

It is extremely rare that an athlete like Simon Diamond comes along. Thank God! Diamond is unique in that only his astounding cockiness and big mouth outdo his rock solid technical skills and amazing aerial abilities. Diamond believes that it is the duty of everyone in the ECW to do whatever “Simon Says.” As a result of this pompous attitude, Diamond has put himself squarely in the crosshairs of many ECW competitors. Luckily, he is able to back up his talk with his impressive wrestling ability. If Diamond would place less emphasis on talking and concentrate more on what happens inside of the ring, he could develop into one of the most dangerous men in professional wrestling. Just make sure Simon says!
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Little Spike Dudley

Hometown: Dudleyville
Height: 5’ 7”
Weight: 155 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1994
Catch Phrase: “Got Acid?”
Finisher: The Acid Drop
Championships Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Balls Mahoney)

Little Spike Dudley has become the proverbial David to the many Goliaths that loom large in the ECW. Since the beginning of his legendary career, LSD has made a habit of defeating opponents that are three times his size – literally! What Spike lacks in size, he more than makes up for in heart. He will back down from no challenge! His attitude, combined with his high-flying aerial attacks, has led to victories over almost every big man in professional wrestling today. Whether driven by bravery, insanity or just plain stupidity, this little giant killer from Dudleyville always gets his man!

Tony DeVito

Hometown: New York City
Height: 5’ 11”
Weight: 245 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1992
Catch Phrase: “I’m DeVito and we’re The Baldies!”
Finisher: Oklahoma Stampede

For a long time in ECW, the biggest impact Tony DeVito made was his head hitting the mat just before getting pinned! That is, until he took it back to the streets with Angel and formed ECW’s most rebellious and most dangerous group, The Baldies. Having grown up on the hard streets of New York City, DeVito has developed a unique style of wrestling that incorporates aerial attacks and basic street brawling for a devastating combination of moves. DeVito and the rest of The Baldies have already developed an impressive list of enemies, including the Original Gangsta New Jack, the Chair Swinging Freaks, Balls Mahoney and Axl Rotten. Through DeVito’s experienced leadership, The Baldies hope to continue to carve their niche of violence in the ECW.

Yoshihiro Tajiri

Hometown: Japan
Height: 5’ 8”
Weight: 180 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1995
Catch Phrase: (JOE – SCAN IN THE JAPANESE TEXT)
Finisher: Hanging Brainbuster

Yoshihiro Tajiri is one of the most lethal and explosive competitors in Extreme Championship Wrestling. Having cut his teeth, and kicked in those of his opposition in Japan, there is a strong eastern influence that can be seen in Tajiri’s wrestling style. He has devastatingly quick judo-style kicks. Tajiri, a/k/a the “Japanese Buzzsaw,” has also used his unmatched speed and agility to formulate an impressive roster of high-risk luchador moves, in addition to his already formidable scientific mat skills. In fact, Tajiri’s only glaring weakness is his alignment with “Mr. Old School,” Steve Corino, who has used Tajiri as the fall guy for his big mouth on more than one occasion. With a lethal arsenal like Tajiri’s, even Corino might not be able to hold him back for long.

Wild Bill Wyles

Hometown: Bricktown, NJ
Height: 6’ 1”
Weight: 240 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1998
Catch Phrase: “Beeiill… Where’s Bella?”
Finisher: The Time Bomb

Wild Bill Wyles has gotten to where he is in Extreme Championship Wrestling through one thing and one thing only: hard work. Wyles spent years in the wrestling business as a ring technician. Not only is he a gifted scientific wrestler, but he has set up and broken down the ring before and after shows. Once Wyles finally had a chance to showcase his grinding wrestling skills, his hard work carried over from setting up the ring, to performing inside of it.

Wild Bill has found a tag team partner in fellow bad ass “The Enforcer” C.W. Anderson. Together, they are known as the “Dangerous Alliance.” There is nothing fancy about this duo. They simply wear down opponents using a punishing collection of grapples and holds. In a place as rough as ECW, the hard-nosed Wild Bill Wyles is still one tough customer.

Cyrus the Virus

Hometown: Winnipeg, Canada
Height: 6’ 2”
Weight: 180 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1993
Catch Phrase: “You’ve got heat with the office”
Finisher: Groin Claw

Cyrus the Virus could not have a more fitting moniker. As ECW’s co-host for Pay-Per-View events, Cyrus has made a name for himself by repeatedly “infecting” the egos of the combatants with the type of inflammatory gossip that leads to confrontation and feuding, and in turn, creates “heat” for The Virus.

Calling his broadcast work in the ECW “Intellectual Intercourse,” Cyrus has openly,
and frequently, complained about his lack of exposure. In response to this, Cyrus continues to interview ECW competitors and cause imaginary conflicts in order “get himself over.” Proud of his Canadian heritage, Cyrus has aligned himself with Lance Storm and the Impact Players on more than one occasion. He will continue to manipulate the talent and irritate Joey Styles in his never-ending quest to “get over.”

Beulah McGillicutty

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Year Turned Pro: 1995
Finisher: Hurricanrana

The lovely Beulah McGillicutty made her ECW debut at Heat Wave 95 as a surprise to Raven. As a child, Beulah had attended the same summer camp as both Raven and Tommy Dreamer, but was seen as an outcast that nobody liked – nobody, that is, except Raven. While the other children, including Dreamer, cruelly mocked Beulah, she formed an odd bond with fellow outcast Raven. Now an extremely full grown woman, Beulah returned to ECW to repay Raven for his friendship by standing in his corner of the ring, constantly aiding him in his legendary feud with Dreamer. In fact, Beulah even managed Raven and "Dancing" Stevie Richards to the ECW World Tag Team titles.

As with everything involving Raven, his relationship with Beulah quickly soured, and he became abusive towards her, both emotionally and physically. One night, Raven had Beulah backed into one of the corners of the ring, ready to strike, when of all people, Dreamer, rescued her and planted Raven with a DDT. After this chivalric act, the two became inseparable, with Beulah leading Dreamer to many successes both in and out of this ring. Sadly, the beautiful Beulah's ring career came to a premature end after she found herself on the receiving end of a vicious Dudley Death Drop, but such is the way of ECW…

Joel Gertner

Hometown: New York City
Height: 5’ 7”
Weight: 299.7 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1995
Catch Phrase: “I’m the quintessential studmuffin… Joel Gertner”
Finisher: 450 Splash

Joel Gertner, the color voice of Extreme Championship Wrestling has broken many hearts with his winning personality, chiseled features and Adonis-like physique (or so he’d have the world believe). In reality, Gertner has ruptured far more eardrums with his incessant, smug banter than he will ever break hearts. Always ready to tell it like it’s not, the “Quintessential Studmuffin” is as offensive as he is annoying. Still, Gertner’s great knowledge of wrestling can’t be denied, as evidenced by the fact that he’s managed six ECW World Tag Team champions in just two years. The man with the “golden vocal chords” is a brilliant wrestling strategist, an insightful commentator, and his own biggest fan.

Joey Styles

Hometown: Stamford, CT
Height: 5’ 8”
Weight: 165 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1992
Catch Phrase: “Oh my God!”
Finisher: Novacaine

Joey Styles is the long-time voice of Extreme Championship Wrestling. He has established a cult following that makes him as popular with the ECW fans as any of the wrestlers! Styles is famous for his sarcastic, razor sharp commentary and informative wrestling insights, but how all of that will translate to the ring is anyone’s guess! Styles is best known for his ability to keep a cool head while in the eye of the tornado that is Extreme Championship Wrestling. He’ll have to maintain that cool attitude if he hopes to survive the Hardcore Revolution! Joey Styles wrestling in an ECW ring? Oh my God!

Judge Jeff Jones

Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 200 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1996
Catch Phrase: “Guilty as charged!”
Finisher: Double Arm Facebuster

Judge Jeff Jones began his career in Extreme Championship Wrestling as a crooked referee. He quickly crossed the line by declaring himself ECW’s head official. This bold move resulted in beatings from ECW combatants, and other referees as well! Desperately seeking redemption after this embarrassing ordeal, Judge Jones soon found a vehicle to channel his revenge - Mike Awesome. The Judge went to Japan, where Awesome had been competing, and made it very clear to him that the ECW was using footage of him losing to arch-rival Masato Tanaka, in order to promote Tanaka’s upcoming title shot at the Anarchy Rulz Pay-Per-View. The Judge convinced Awesome to return to America and the ECW, and to crash the title match, turning it into one of the greatest Three Way Dances in ECW history. When it was all said and done, Awesome walked away with the title strap and the Judge walked away with the knowledge that he had just turned Extreme Championship Wrestling upside down.

Tracy Smothers

Hometown: Nashville, Italy
Height: 6’ 1”
Weight: 227 lbs.
Catch Phrase: “What’s amata you?”
Finisher: Pumphandle Slam
Titles Held: ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Little Guido)

Allegedly hailing from “Nashville,” Italy, Tracy Smothers is one of the most seasoned veterans in Extreme Championship Wrestling, having grappled for various promotions all over the world. During his time with ECW, he tagged with “fellow Italian” Little Guido to comprise the FBI, or Full Blooded Italians. Together, the FBI ascended through the tag team ranks, and eventually became the ECW World Tag Team Champions. Now Smothers is back in ECW. With years of wrestling experience behind him, he may once again call himself an ECW champion

Tommy Rich

Hometown: Nashville, Italy
Height: 6’ 0”
Weight: 248 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1978
Catch Phrase: “I am the Big Don”
Finisher: Vertical Body Press

Tommy Rich is a living legend of the ring, having wrestled for years all over the globe. Rich maintained international superstar status throughout the 1980’s, having won numerous championships, each one more prestigious than the next. Towards the end of the decade, this champion vanished into anonymity, but three years ago resurfaced on the scene in Extreme Championship Wrestling. It was also then that Rich “rediscovered” his Italian heritage, and found a family with “fellow Italians” Tracy Smothers and Little Guido, a/k/a the Full Blooded Italians. As the most experienced of the trio, Smothers and Guido looked to Rich for guidance, and eventually renamed him “The Don.” Together, the three made an immediate impact on ECW, culminating in The Don leading his FBI to the ECW World Tag Team titles. This wily veteran has done almost everything there is to do in the world of professional wrestling. His talents should never be underestimated.

Louie Spicolli

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Height: 5’ 10”
Weight: 248 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1988
Catch Phrase: “Louie’s got a clique!”
Finisher: Death Valley Driver

Veteran Louie Spicolli is one of the craftiest wrestlers in Extreme Championship Wrestling history. Spicolli began training when he was seventeen years old and honed his mat skills while winning titles in organizations all over the globe. Spicolli also enjoyed success while wrestling in the United States, including his tenure with ECW. During this time, he became engaged in one of the most intense feuds in ECW history with “The Innovator of Violence,” Tommy Dreamer. Throughout this lengthy feud, Spicolli displayed the ferocity and intensity that made him a hardcore legend each and every time he stepped into the ring with Dreamer. Whether it was his competitive spirit, brash attitude, impressive wrestling skills, or a combination of all three, Louie Spicolli will go down as a legend in the annals of Extreme Championship Wrestling.

Taz

Hometown: Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY
Height: 5’ 8”
Weight: 248 lbs.
Year Turned Pro: 1987
Catch Phrase: “Beat me if you can, survive if I let you!”
Finisher: Tazmission
Championships Held: ECW World Heavyweight Championship
ECW World Television Championship
ECW World Tag Team Championship (with Sabu)
FTW World Championship (unrecognized)

Not only is Taz one of the most dangerous mat wrestlers in Extreme Championship Wrestling history, he is also one of the most miserable. The only time Taz seems to enjoy himself is when he is inflicting an extreme amount of damage on an opponent. Taz has many lethal wrestling maneuvers at his disposal, stemming from a strict background in grappling and martial arts, combined with a rough childhood growing up on the hard streets of Brooklyn.

Taz has butted heads with everyone in ECW, including the management. He even went so far as to create his own, unrecognized FTW World Championship. Living by the motto “kill or be killed,” The Human Suplex Machine has won every championship attainable in Extreme Championship Wrestling, yet he has never lost focus and has remained as miserable and as dangerous as ever.

The Sheik

Hometown: The Syrian Desert
Year Turned Pro: 1960
Finisher: Camel Clutch
Championships Held: U.S. Championship

Known as the “Madman of Wrestling,” the legendary Sheik was the forefather of extreme wrestling. In the mid-1960s, The Sheik began administering the heinous, cruel, bloody beatings that has made him a legend. As the years progressed, and the Sheik’s trail of bloody carnage lengthened, he accepted the managerial services of Abdullah Farouk, a man nearly as sadistic as the Sheik himself. Together, this unholy union ran roughshod over any opponent insane enough to come near them, culminating in the Sheik’s crowning as the U.S. Champion, a title he would hold for over six years.

The Sheik’s sociopathic ways only worsened after winning the championship, as he would now do everything and anything to defend it. The Sheik was the first to begin the regular use of “foreign objects,” and would often force opponents into submission with his patented Camel Clutch hold. When all other bloody measures failed, the Sheik would rely on his innate ability to enter a trance-like state and “throw” fire into the unsuspecting faces of his opponents. Over the past thirty years, the Sheik has terrorized wrestling rings around the world with his insane antics, and his legacy lives on today in the ECW through his nephew, the homicidal, suicidal, genocidal Sabu. Not only was the Sheik the world’s first extreme wrestler, he was one of the craziest, and many feel, one of the best.